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3rd Annual Person of the Year, Beverly McAnally



By Dave Atkins

For her many years of outstanding service to the Romulus community, *The Romulus News* has chosen Mayor Beverly McAnally as its third annual Person of the Year.

McAnally was born in Kansas City, Missouri. She attended Southeast High School, Park College, the University of Kansas City, and the Kansas City Art Institute.

McAnally began her career as a community volunteer. She was president of the Hayti PTA and the Romulus Area PTA Council; founder of the Hayti Elementary Dental Program; co-founder of the Merriman PTA, the YWCA Preschool Nursery, the Romulus Help Center, the Romulus Child Health and Immunization Clinic, and the Romulus Hire-A-Kid Project; member of the PTSA Executive Board—Romulus Schools and the Western Wayne County YWCA Executive Board; initiator, through the Romulus Community Schools Grant Department, of an Adult Education Department, and of a Wayne County Community College Education Center at Romulus High School; and chairperson for the American Cancer Society and the Compensatory Education Committee that secured grants for the Out of School Youth Program and Vocational Programs. She was selected Outstanding Woman of the Year by the Jaycees in 1973, and is a staunch advocate of senior citizens' housing and services for the elderly.

McAnally was elected as Mayor Pro Tem in 1973, and served as a Councilmember for three terms. In 1979, she was elected to the first of two terms as Treasurer. In that office, she revised fiscal procedures to bring the City into compliance with State law and accepted accounting practices; developed investment techniques that generated millions of additional dollars in interest revenue; initiated a disaster relief project to provide emergency procedures in the event of a disaster; and established procedures and collected thousands of dollars in delinquent City accounts.

The Lady Who Adopted A City

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Obituaries

Marvin E. Hester

Marvin E. Hester of Alameda, California, died on December 11, 1990, at the age of 45.

Marvin, who was a mail sorter for the United States Postal Service, was the son of James M. and Mattie E. (Cox) Hester (Romulus), and the brother of Willie C. Hester (Romulus), Robert L. Hester (Romulus), Horace J. Hester (Inkster), Mrs. Barbara Crawford (Ypsilanti), Mrs. Marsha Saafir (Detroit), Deberah Hester (Romulus), and Roberta Hester (Romulus).

Funeral services were held on December 18 at the First Baptist Church with Reverend Charles Woolridge officiating. Romulus Cemetery was the site of interment.

Vincent Pastore

Romulus resident, Vincent Pastore, died on December 17, 1990, at the age of 82.

Vincent was a past member of the Belleville Moose Lodge and the Romulus Senior Citizens Club #1. He was the beloved husband of Connie (Mangione) Pastore; the father of Vincent S. Pastore (Romulus), Joseph Pastore (Flushing, New York), Mrs. Dominic (Mae) Misiano (Midlothian, Virginia), Mrs. James (Lucille) Sparagowski (Romulus), and Mrs. James (Michelle) Zieger (Woodridge, New York); and the brother of Alfred Pastore (Port Richie, Florida), Octavius Pastore (Florida), Armond Pastore (Florida) and Mrs. Helen Kurz (Miniola, New York).

Funeral services were held on December 20 at Crane Funeral Home (36885 Goddard Road, Romulus) with Pastor John Vaperzan of the Metro Baptist Church (Belleville) officiating. Interment was at the Romulus Cemetery. Memorial tributes may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Harley A. Tatman

Harley A. Tatman of Romulus died on December 16, 1990, at the age of 90.

Harley, who was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Tatman, was the father of William J. Tatman (Romulus) and the stepfather of George K. Bleser (Wayne), Ronald J. Bleser, Mrs. Robert (Sonora) Hasselsworth (Defiance, Ohio), Mrs. Evah Burke (Willis), Mrs. William (Gloria) Doane (Belleville), and Mrs. Joseph (Mary) Suda (Wayne).

Funeral services were held on December 19 at Crane Funeral Home (36885 Goddard Road, Romulus) with Father Michael Malawy of St. Aloysius Catholic Church officiating. Michigan Memorial Park was the site of interment. □

Have A Safe Holiday Season

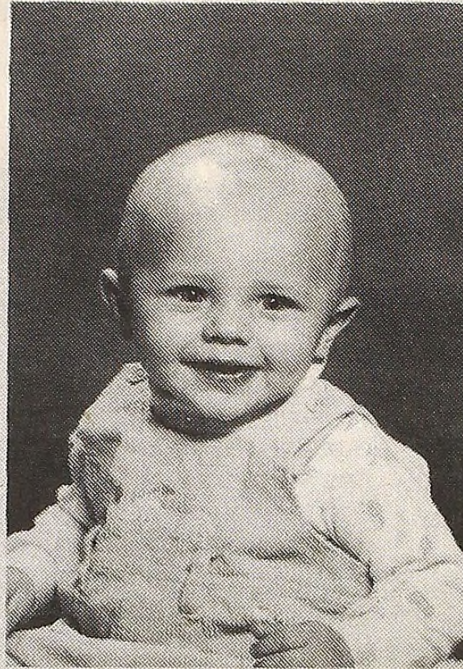
A First Birthday Local Takes 3rd Is Special!

Jeremy Sparks, Jr.

On December 14, Jeremy Sparks, Jr., celebrated his first birthday.

Jeremy, the son of Jeremy and Tracy Sparks, is the grandson of Danny and Carol Sue Sparks, and the great-grandson of Ellis and Mary Lou Pennington.

Happy birthday, Jeremy! □



Former Treasurer Lewkowicz Dies

By Dave Atkins

John Lewkowicz, former treasurer for the City of Romulus, died Wednesday, December 19, from what was believed, at this writing, to be pneumonia. Details concerning his death were a little sketchy as we went to press.

Not long ago, Lewkowicz and his wife, Pauline, lost their oldest son in an airplane mishap and, naturally, they and their family took it very hard.

Lewkowicz had a long, fine career in Romulus politics. Before serving as City Treasurer, Lewkowicz served on the City Council. He was outspoken on behalf of the City, and he loved our community with a fervor that not many feel. At one time during his service as Treasurer, Lewkowicz sued the County on behalf of the City's residents, using his own money to do so. He won the case, too.

Just like any other outspoken politician, Lewkowicz had both many supporters and many opponents when it came to the stands he took on various issues. Most, however, respected him for his conviction, whether they agreed with his policies or not.

Lewkowicz sought a position on the City Council in last year's election. Frankly, I think that he would have won a seat if he had campaigned just a little bit harder.

John Lewkowicz will be missed by many people in Romulus, but missing him most of all will be his family.

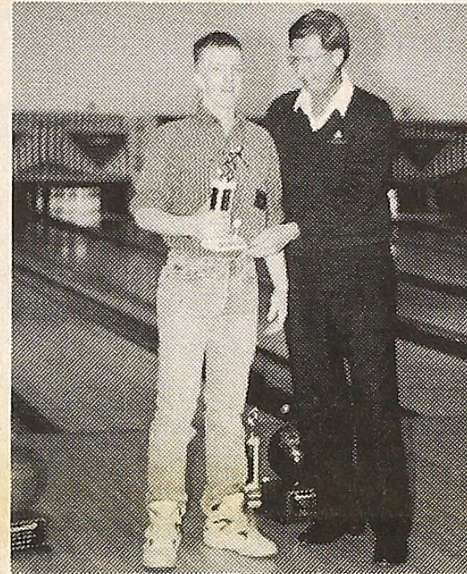
Our sincerest condolences to the Lewkowicz family. □

By Lisa Kreutzer

Romulus resident Dan Brewer took third place in the Major Division at the Bowler's Pro-Am Tournament, which was held at Taylor Lanes in Taylor on November 25, 1990. Dan entered the tournament with an average of 110. He bowled a 192 his first game, a 166 his second game, and ended with a 139 game for a series (with handicap) of 740. The pros who partnered with him accumulated a score of 651 for the three games, which gave a combined score of 1391. Dan was presented a trophy by the all-time great, Earl Anthony.

Dan, the son of Craig and Billie Daft, attends Romulus High School, where he played football for the junior varsity team this fall.

Congratulations, Dan, on a terrific series! □



McANALLY

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In 1983, McAnally was elected to the office of Mayor, and is currently serving her fourth term. She is a member of the Romulus Downtown Development Authority, the Downriver Metroplex Alliance, the Romulus Historical Society, and the Downriver Community Conference; past treasurer and current chairperson of the Conference of Western Wayne; trustee of the Michigan Municipal League and the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG); vice chairperson of the SEMCOG Education Task Force, the National League of Cities, the Wayne County Airport Noise Abatement Committee, and the Romulus Senior Citizens Club #1; board member of Wayne County Community Development Block Grant; past chairperson of Community and Economic Development and the 15th District Democratic Association; member of the Romulus Chamber of Commerce and the Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce; chairperson of the Charter Review Committee, the Mayor's Drug Abuse Task Force, and Downriver Mutual Aid; and lifetime member of the Girl Scouts of America. □

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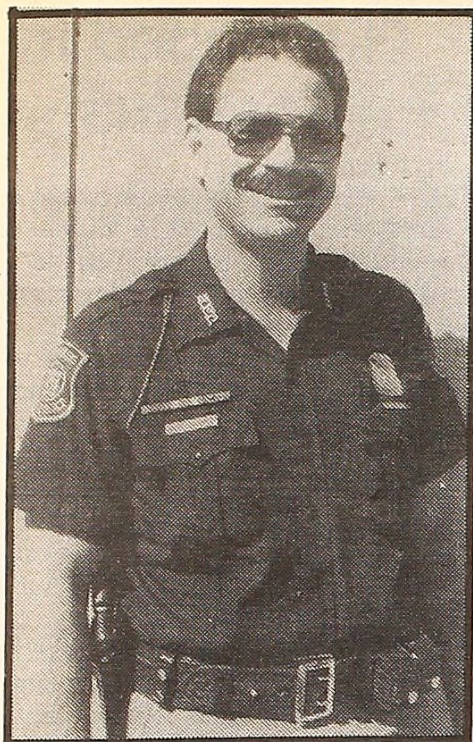
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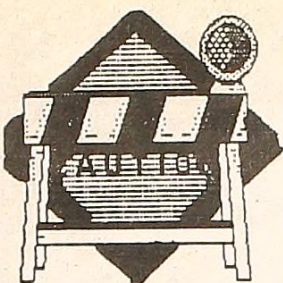


Happy Holidays

By Officer Rick Schwartz, Romulus Police Department

The Christmas holidays are here again — unfortunately, however, these joyous days are marred by tragedies: traffic tragedies. Over a five-year period (1984-88), 60 people lost their lives on Michigan roadways during Christmas holidays. During the New Year holiday

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period for the same five years, 69 people died in traffic accidents.

The above figures represent only two four-day holiday periods. Let's look at the facts.

1988 Quick Facts

- There were 410,437 reported accidents, of which 105,066 were personal-injury-type and 303,849 were property-damage-type accidents.
- A traffic accident was reported every one minute, 17 seconds.
- Children under the age of 15 accounted for 50.0% of the bicycle deaths.
- One person was killed every five hours and nine minutes as a result of a traffic accident.
- Of those fatal accidents where the drinking condition was determined, 46.6% indicated that alcohol was a factor.

- There were 155,713 persons injured, crippled, or maimed in accidents.
- One person was injured every three minutes, 23 seconds in a traffic accident in Michigan.
- The economic loss in Michigan traffic accidents that year amounted to \$2,470,800,000.
- For each person killed, there were 91.4 persons injured.
- Excessive speed was indicated as the hazardous action by 29% of the drivers involved in fatal accidents.
- Of the 2,383 drivers involved in fatal accidents, 13.8% were under 20 years of age, and 31.0% of all drivers involved in fatal accidents were under 25 years of age.
- Of all fatal accidents, 28.6% occurred at intersections.
- In the last five years, 8,093 persons have been killed in Michigan traffic accidents. This is an average of 1,619 per year. During the previous five-year period, 7,960 persons were killed in an average of 1,592 per year.
- One out of every 5,423 persons living in Michigan was killed in traffic accidents; one out of every 59 persons was injured.
- The 1,704 killed were the result of 1,522 fatal accidents, for an average of 1.12 deaths per fatal accident.
- 56.5% of all accidents occurred in urban areas, but 70.3% of all traffic deaths occurred in rural areas.
- The pedestrian death toll for Michigan

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Point of Law

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

A prerequisite to a valid traffic arrest is a valid stop. If the officer lacked a legally sufficient basis for making the stop, the case should be dismissed.

An officer may legally stop a motor vehicle for any misdemeanor violation or civil infraction (speeding, running a red light, etc.) committed in his or her presence. He/she may also stop a motor vehicle for the purpose of inquiry, if the officer has a reasonable suspicion that a crime has taken place or may take place, and that it may involve the automobile being stopped.

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The courts in Michigan have held that Miranda warnings must be given before questioning when the person is in custody or is otherwise deprived of freedom in a significant way. Reasonable questioning of a driver to determine possible intoxication does not amount to custodial interrogation, and the Miranda rights do not have to be given.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

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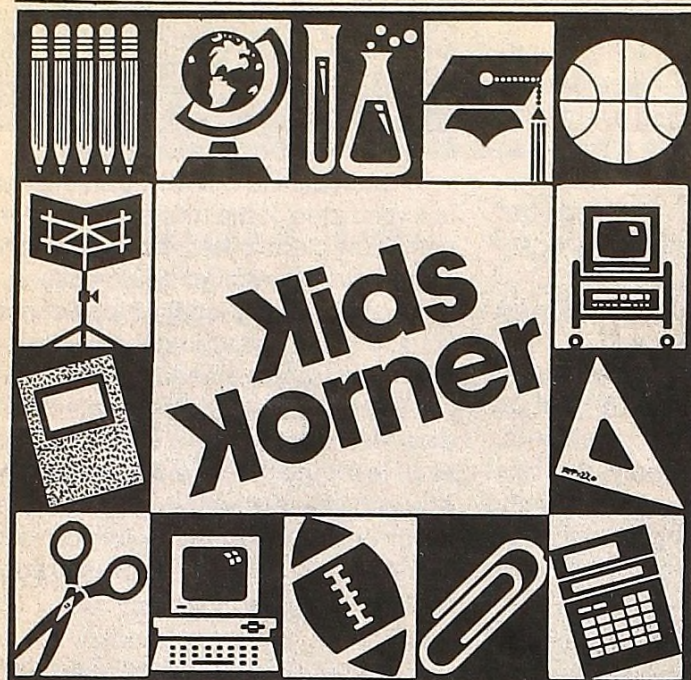
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- Long hair and curls are not allowed and any students with naturally curly hair must produce proof that they were born that way.

- When a pupil is spoken to by a teacher of the opposite sex, the distance between them must be more than eight inches.

- Girls must wear white underwear.

- Pupils must march to assembly, with eyes turned

towards teachers.

- The length of toilet paper used must not exceed 11.8 inches.

- If a pupil wishes to talk with a friend of the opposite sex, he or she must fill out an application form.

- The number of pleats in a girl's skirt must not exceed 24.

- When standing to attention, toes should be angled between 45 and 60 degrees and fingers should be extended straight with the palms touching the body.

- When bowing, the upper body should be inclined forward at 30 degrees and held rigid before resuming an upright posture in a smooth manner.

All these rules probably make your school rules seem a lot more lenient.

Girl Raped in Romulus

By Dave Atkins

A young girl was raped at a Romulus apartment complex by a 16-year-old youth. The attacker was allegedly assisted by a 14-year-old, believed to be a relative of the girl.

According to police, the girl was taken to a bedroom, tied up, and raped by the 16-year-old.

It was also reported that one of the youths heard the girl's mother coming into the apartment, and hit her with what is believed to have been a baseball bat. At that time, the youths took the mother's car and fled.

Both were arrested and taken to Juvenile. Romulus detectives wanted the Prosecutor to issue a warrant for the 16-year-old as an adult, but the Prosecutor refused. If the request of the police had been granted, the young man could have been tried as an adult, with the possibility of a more severe sentence if convicted. □

Drug Overdose Suspected

By Dave Atkins

At about 1 p.m. on Monday, December 17, the Romulus Police Department received a call from Kathleen Warren, stating that she needed the police and an ambulance, and that she believed her husband was dead.

The victim, Thomas Michael Warren, age 28, was found on the couch in the living room of his home. He was not breathing. The responding officer, Jeff Lazarski, found sufficient reason to request the presence of a Romulus detective on the scene.

Detective John Myers responded, and spoke with the wife of the victim. According to the information that she provided, one of her husband's friends had been visiting over the weekend, and

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The mystery of Easter Island

Easter Island — so named because it was discovered on Easter Sunday in 1722 — is a volcanic island in the South Pacific, and the site of a great mystery. More than 600 enormous stone heads, 2,000 years old, each carved from a solid piece of rock and with identical faces, stand on the island.

They rise from 10 to 40 feet above the ground and weigh up to 70 tons each. None of these heads has eyes and none is complete. Ancient people who lived on the island left tools scattered around the partly fin-

ished figures, but archaeologists have no explanation why the work was stopped suddenly and why it was never continued.

Nobody knows how the island's inhabitants moved the heavy stones from the stone quarry 10 miles away, or what the figures represented.

Island legends tell of wars in 400 A.D. between the original inhabitants who came from Peru and invaders from other South Sea islands. The natives who built the statues were called the long ears, and the invaders were called the short ears.

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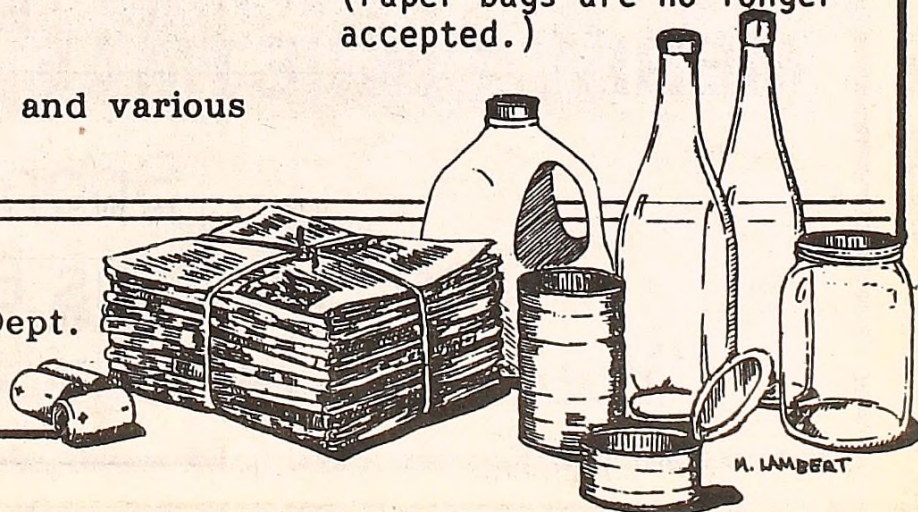
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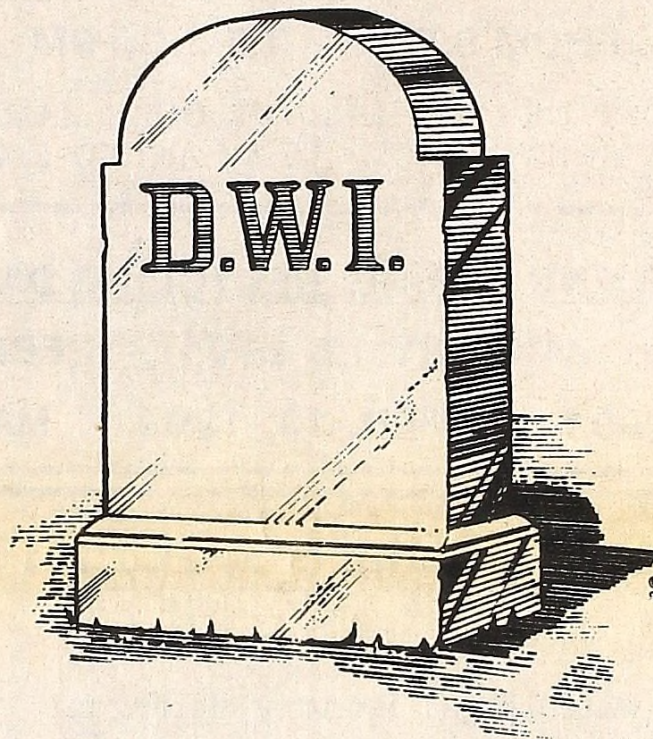
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When Charlie left the New Year's party he said "see you next year". But unfortunately, he didn't live to see the following day.

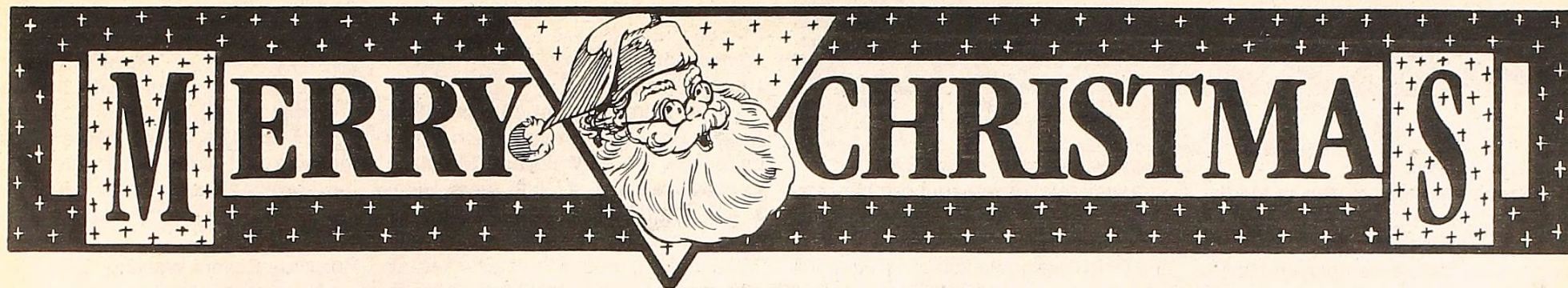
He was just one of thousands of ordinary people who are killed or injured in alcohol-related auto accidents each year.

And what his friends will remember most, is that they just didn't notice that he had had too much to drink before he got behind the wheel.

This holiday season, make a resolution to use good judgement. Don't drink and drive. And watch out for the other guy, too.

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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks are due to Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; Barbara Schultz, Senior Center staff member; and Sheila Hicks, Manager of the Romulus Towers, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

Season's Greetings

May the spirit of the holiday season bring you peace, hope, love, and a very healthy and prosperous new year.

News from the Romulus Senior Center

Holiday Closings — Senior Center staff members would like to remind everyone that the Center will be closed December 24 and 25 for the Christmas holiday and December 31 and January 1 for the New Year's holiday.

BINGO! — On Wednesday, January 9, the Center will host an afternoon of BINGO, sponsored by the Romulus McDonald's restaurant, from 1 to 3 p.m. Call 942-6852 for more details.

Senior Van Trip — Take advantage of all those after-Christmas sales on Friday, December 28, when the Senior Van travels to Westland Shopping Center. The cost for transportation is only \$1.50. Sign up at the Center if you are interested.

Check Your Blood Pressure — Free blood pressure readings are available to seniors at the Center on Monday, January 7, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Bowlers Needed — The Senior Citizens' League is looking for seniors to bowl with the League at Romulus Lanes on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. Anyone interested should contact Mary Charette or Marilyn Masters at 942-6852.

Blennerhassett Tour — The Romulus Senior Center has got the perfect answer to those midwinter blues that are just around the corner: a three-day/two-night "getaway" trip (departs Feb-

ruary 14). A cost of only \$99 (double-occupancy rate) covers round-trip motor-coach transportation; lodging (for two nights) at the Blennerhassett Hotel on the Ohio River in Parkersburg, West Virginia; admission to the Middletown Doll Factory, the Fenton Art Glass Company, Little Kanawha Crafthouse, and the Make and Take Gem Show; and taxes and tips on food and lodging. A \$25 deposit confirms your reservation; the balance must be paid by January 14, 1991. For more information, call Marilyn Masters at 942-6852.

Platters/Frankenmuth — Seniors are invited to go on a one-day trip to Frankenmuth on Friday, March 22. The cost of \$42 includes round-trip motor-coach transportation, a tour of historic Frankenmuth, lunch at the Bavarian Inn, shopping time, and a special performance by the Platters. For more information, please contact Marilyn Masters (942-6852).

News from the Romulus Towers

A Very Special Thank You — I would like to thank all my neighbors at the Towers for the greeting cards, friendly smiles, and encouraging words that have been sent my way throughout this year. They've meant a lot to me, and I do appreciate them.

Class Dismissed — Due to the upcoming holidays, craft classes have been postponed until Wednesday, January 9.

Bored with the Blues? — With special activities going on almost every day of the month, there's no reason for Towers seniors to stay cooped up in their apartments with a case of winter doldrums. Join your neighbors for coffee hour, BINGO, sing-a-longs, potluck dinners, club meetings, religious services, and more. Your friends are waiting for you! □

Recreation Center

Saturday Youth Recreation

A Youth Recreation Program will be held at Wick Elementary School every Saturday beginning January 12 and running through April 13. The sessions for children of elementary and junior high age are scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; sessions for high school students are set for 2 to 4 p.m. (Romulus Schools ID must be shown.) The cost of each session is 50¢ for elementary and junior high students, and \$1 for high school students. (Note: Any damage to basketball rims or other school property will end the program.)

Youth After-school Program

Youth After-school Programs are now being held in all Romulus elementary schools. Third and fourth graders attend the program on Mondays and Wednesdays, while sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays are for fifth and

sixth graders. (Programs run from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Cory and Wick, and from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m. at Barth, Halecreek, and Merriman.) Program activities will include basketball (January 7 through February 22), and volleyball (February 25 through March 27).

The cost is only \$12 per participant, which covers instruction, games, adult supervision, and transportation. (There will be a few scholarships allotted to each school site for those unable to pay the program fee. To apply for the scholarship, a parent must come to the Recreation office and complete a scholarship form. The information provided is confidential.) Students can register for the program on their first day of attendance. Permission slips are available in each school's office.

The Recreation Department is still looking for a few more individuals who

are interested in working with kids in this program. Please call 942-6852 if you are interested.

Drop-in Programs

The Recreation Department's Fall Drop-in Programs have been scheduled as follows: Co-ed Volleyball (Mondays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at North Junior High; \$1/evening), Teen Basketball (Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Halecreek; 75¢/evening), and Men's Basketball (Thursdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at North Junior High; \$1/evening). For more information, call the Recreation Office at 942-6852.

Quilting Classes

Quilting classes for people of all skill levels are held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays in the Recreation Building. The fee is \$1 per evening; preregistration is not required.

Ceramics Classes

Day (1 to 3 p.m.) and evening (6 to 8 p.m.) Ceramics Classes are held on Mondays at the Recreation Building. The cost for each class is \$1 for residents and \$1.50 for nonresidents, and the firing cost is one-half the greenware fee. (Senior citizens receive free firing in the day class.) Preregistration is not required.

Romulus Rovers Walking Club

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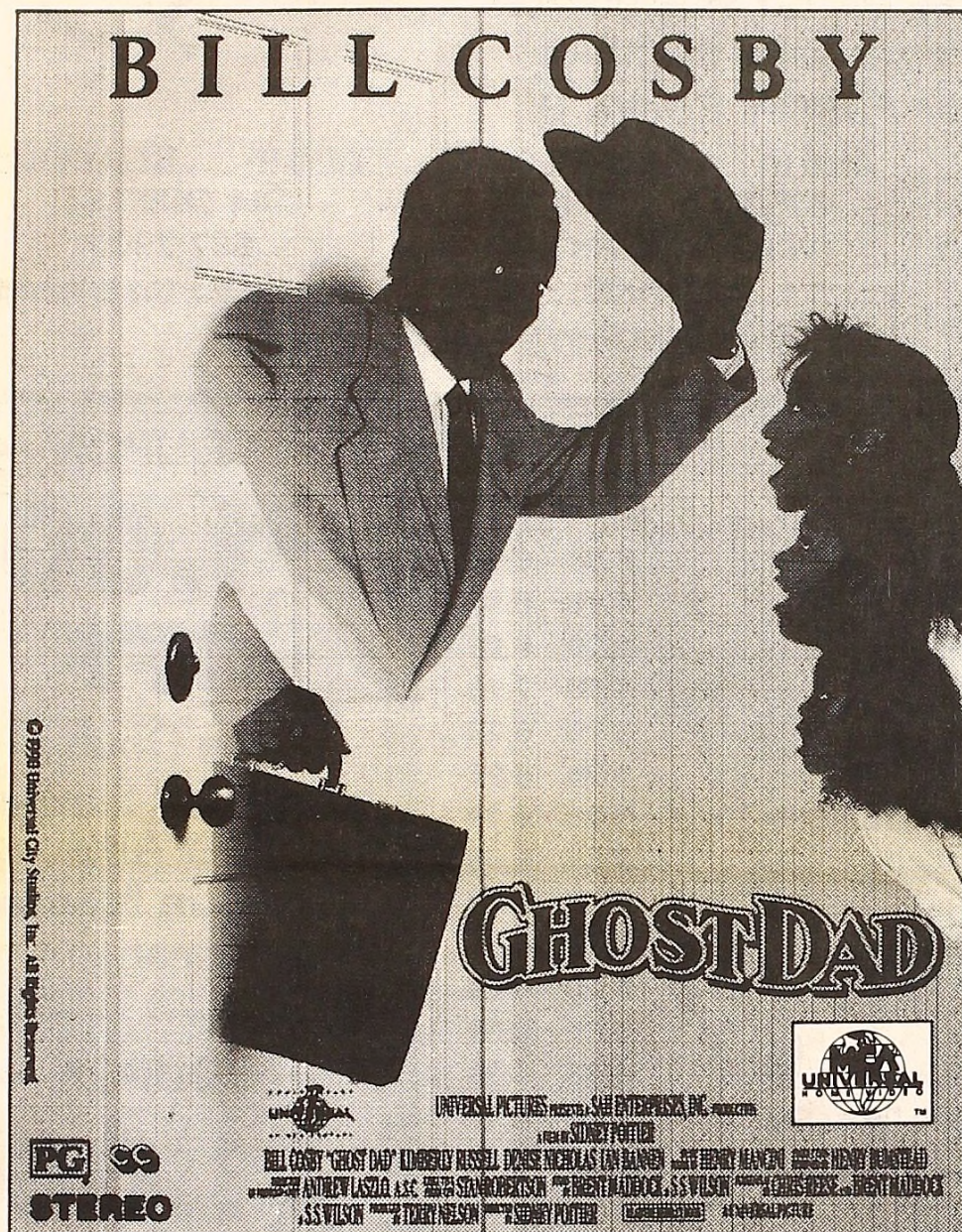


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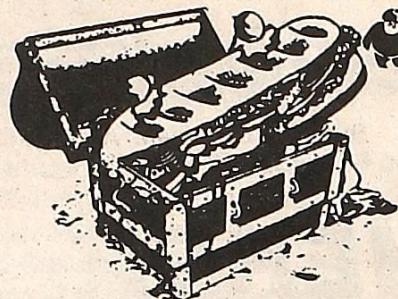
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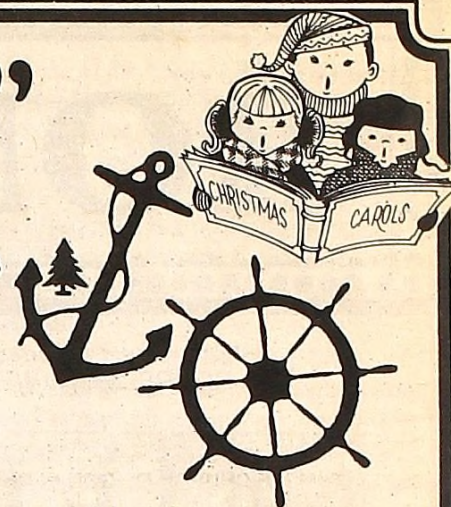
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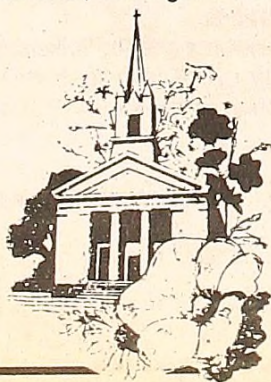
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Betsy Rothe Retires

On Friday, November 19, 1990, a retirement party was held for Betsy Rothe at the Airport Marriott Inn. Mrs. Rothe worked for the Romulus School District since 1971. She started as secretary at the Junior High School and, when she retired, Mrs. Rothe was the secretary at Cory Elementary School. More than 50 of her friends, relatives, and coworkers helped celebrate her retirement and wished her well. There were many hugs and warm greetings.

Betsy Rothe was reminded by her colleagues of the wonderful job she has done for the last 20 years. They expressed their appreciation for her efficiency, expertise, and friendly attitude. There were sincere words from Dan Bales, President of the Romulus Board of Education, and Ruth Fairchild, the School District nurse. There were also poems, gifts, and a "rap" session with her friends.

Mrs. Rothe has promised not to forget her coworkers, and may be back as a substitute in the near future. □

Cory Students of the Month

On Tuesday, December 18, Cory Elementary School honored those students who excelled or demonstrated improvement behaviorally and academically for the months of November and December.

Each student received a certificate of achievement, a coupon from Burger King, and a photo of himself/herself for the Student of the Month Bulletin Board. In addition, each child who attended had a chance to win one of four \$50 savings bonds or dinner for three at the Marriott. (More bond sponsors are being sought. Please call Phyllis Adkins, Cory Principal, if you would like to participate in this program.)

November/December Students of the Month

Kevin Baber, Christina Bishop, Valda Cole, Naketa Copeland, Christopher Dunham, Jamie Faison, Mychael Gains, Timothy Hall, Asia Helling, Latrice Hudson, Lulu Johnson, Chanel Killebrew, Bradley Lucas, Jasmine Mark, Bryant

McCauley, Rubens Paillere, Heather Patrick, Kerol Sandusky, Sultan Sharrief, Leslie Slone, Dalila Stewart, Stephanie Stillwagon, David Sundquist, and Reginald Williams. □

Christmas at RHS

By Fred Coleman, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Make your plans now to attend the Romulus Christmas Invitational to be held on Wednesday, December 26; Thursday, December 27; Friday, December 28; and Saturday, December 29.

Wednesday and Thursday are basketball tournaments, with junior varsity games at 12 and 2 p.m., and varsity games at 5 and 7 p.m. Romulus will play at 12 and 7 p.m. on December 26, and the winners and losers of the games will play on December 27.

Friday and Saturday will feature the Eagle volleyball team's attempt to retain its championship from last year. The seventh annual Christmas Invitational will feature 10 of the top volleyball programs in this area and will begin at 8:30 a.m. with junior varsity teams competing on Friday, while the varsity teams go at it on Saturday.

Ticket prices for basketball are \$2 per session (junior varsity and varsity), while the volleyball tournaments will be \$3 for an all-day ticket. Call the Athletic Office (941-3414) with any questions. □

Great Frame Up 'Art of Framing' Workshop

By Phyllis Adkins, Principal, Cory Elementary School

In an effort to promote and encourage students to develop their artistic abilities, the Great Frame Up in Ypsilanti sponsors workshops on the art of framing. Cory School students were chosen, along with students from Ann Arbor, Saline, and Brighton schools, to participate in the workshop. Our students attended the four-hour workshop, learning

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Chamber Names Richard Kruse "11th Annual Person of the Year"

The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce has selected Richard Kruse, a band instructor for the Romulus Community Schools for the past 16 years, as its 11th Annual Romulus Person of the Year.

Kruse, who shows a phenomenal ability to inspire excellence in his students, has received National recognition six times (1980, 1983, 1986, 1987, 1988, and 1989). His bands have won State-level competitions in all years except 1979. Their remarkable talent has won them invitations to play all over the Country, including EPCOT Center in Florida, the Capitol in Washington, D.C., and Romulus, New York.

Kruse devotes a great deal of his spare time to the work that he loves so much. During the summer, he visits the homes of potential new students to encourage them to get started in the music program and to help them find instruments. He also accompanies his bands to play at various local festivals, clubs, and organizational events. Using his own funds, he paid for a sign to be erected on I-94 to recognize his band

students for their achievements and State wins.

Kruse has been in charge of the State Elementary Workshop for the past six years. The Saturday workshops have included representatives from the instrument manufacturing, wholesale and retail publishing, and instructional areas, and have had an average attendance of over 50 teachers. He was asked to serve the Wayne County Intermediate School District as a music consultant with the new State Arts Support Network.

From 1962 to 1966, Kruse was First Chair Clarinetist with the University of Michigan, and he was a featured soloist with the band on its 25,000-mile Russian tour in 1961.

An Awards Dinner/Dance honoring Kruse for his accomplishments and his outstanding service to the community will be held at the new Romulus Marriott on March 1, 1991, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person, and must be paid in advance by February 22. Tickets may be obtained from the Chamber office, located at 31200 Industrial Expressway, Romulus, MI 48174. For more information, please call 326-4290. □

Smokey's Den

By Dorothy D. Nesler

The Romulus Fire Department has recently hired five new employees. They are: Stanley Lipkowski, Samuel Bufford, John Hamel, Darnell Hearst, and Jerry Clark.

Welcome aboard! We are glad to have you with us.

During the recent ground accident at Metro Airport, the Romulus Fire Department responded to the emergency with 10 pieces of equipment and 33 firefighters. Chief Greenslait would like to commend his men for a job well done.

Fire Station #2 and Fire Station #4 are having a New Year's Eve party at

the Progressive Hall. Tickets can be obtained from any firefighter at these stations, or call the Chief's office at 941-8585 for further information.

Fire Marshall Charles Bradley is retiring from our department after eight years of service (as of January 4, 1991). He will be missed by Chief Greenslait and the staff. We wish him the very best in the future.

The Romulus Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to wish the citizens of this city a Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year. □

Early To Be Named Deputy Chief

By Dave Atkins

As Romulus Deputy Police Chief Leonard Rukkila prepares for his retirement party, Lieutenant David Early has been appointed the new Deputy Chief, and will be sworn in sometime after the first of January, 1991. The exact date has not been set as yet.

Early has been with the Department since the first part of May, 1981. He was one of the first officers hired by the Department.

Early, who graduated from the FBI

Academy two years ago, is extremely qualified for the position of Deputy Chief. He is well respected by his fellow police officers, and should be well accepted by all. He certainly has our best wishes and congratulations.

Rukkila has been with the Department since at least May of 1981, and had a hand in forming the new Romulus Police Department. His retirement party will be held at the Progressive Hall on January 12 at 7 p.m. □

**Have a Good Retirement, "Ruke"!
Congratulations, Lt. Early!
There's a long, hard road ahead.**

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 26, 1990

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, November 26, 1990, was called to order by President Bales at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member King absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Bales.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following additions to the Agenda: Under Report of the Superintendent add Item G. 1. "Testing of Sites" and Item G. 2. "MASB".

11/90/20 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

11/90/21 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Langley the Board approve the Minutes of November 12, 1990, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Cheryl Mackert requested her 4th and 2nd graders be allowed to remain in Romulus Schools for the remainder of this school year even though they now live in Livonia. The Board will allow them to stay through the first semester ending January 25, 1991.

Carole Bales discussed Local 64 concerns.

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval: **A. Employment:** Janet Johnson, Home/School Facilitator (Prob.), Eff. 11/27/90.

11/90/22 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board approve the Personnel Action as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

11/90/23 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Berlinn the Board approve policy on death of employee and/or immediate family as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

11/90/24 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Langley the Board approve the recommended increase in hourly wages for Non-Affiliated Staff as presented by Dr. LeCesne. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Appointment of Art McPharlin

11/90/25 Moved by Langley supported by Wilkerson the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and appoint Mr. Arthur P. McPharlin to the position of Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent as per the job description presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

11/90/26 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board approve the Bills for Payment as recommended by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report from Financial Advisor

Stauder Barch and Kemper Security Group representatives addressed the Board.

Tom Chen on Time Schedules

Charles Olson (Greiner, Inc.) presented a construction time schedule exhibit.

Junior Rotary

Peter Bergeron explained Junior Rotary Program for the High School.

11/90/27 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board agree to sanction "Interact Club". Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

11/90/28 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Langley the Board request Dr. LeCesne review this matter with the Union and bring recommendation to the Board of advisory stipend (set maximum). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Beverly School Decision

Defer this item to Executive Session. No action.

Testing of Sites

11/90/29 Moved by Langley supported by Patterson the Board approve test borings at the various school sites by Greiner, Inc., as quoted by Tom Chen in his November 14, 1990 communication to the Superintendent. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

MASB

Ken Berlinn was appointed without objection to be the Legislative Relations Network representative.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) "Thank You" — Jean Voight; 2) Henry Ford Community College Memo; 3) "Thank You" — Phi Delta Kappa; 4) Lawyer Opinion — 1½ mill levy; 5) Junior High Recognition Club; 6) Policy Committee Minutes; 7) Committee Membership for Implementing Bond Proposition; and 8) Questions for Hiring Technology Consultant Bond Proposition.

11/90/30 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board resolve to point out the possible loss of revenue of our school system regarding House Bill 5885 and 5886 to Messrs. Faust and Kosteva. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member Langley: Discussed "Build a Bridge".

Member Berlinn: Discussed WCASB Winter Workshop.

Executive Session — Negotiations

11/90/31 Moved by Berlinn supported by Wilkerson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:45 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 10:15 P.M.

Adjournment:

11/90/32 Moved by Wilkerson supported by Kesner the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:16 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard J. Kesner, Secretary
Romulus Board of Education

GREAT FRAME UP

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the art of mat design and selection, frame selection and design, and the frame assembly process from beginning to end.

Students were asked to invite a significant adult to share this experience with them. Students responded by bringing their mothers, fathers, grandfathers, aunts, and brothers. It was a family affair!

As a result of our students' participation in the workshop, Cory received 15 professionally framed art originals which are to be displayed at the Board office, Cory School, Security Bank & Trust, and the Marriott Airport Hotel. In addition, the students had an art exhibit for their families and guests on Sunday, December 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Great Frame Up in Ypsilanti.

The following students attended this workshop:

Sixth grade

Lisa Evitts, Tiffany Faison, Sara Hudson, Jacinda Jefferson, Tiffany Kerekes, Theodore Kesner, Marie Massey, Tara Minda, and Audra Pennington.

Fifth grade

Wayne Bingham.

Fourth grade

James Tromblay.

Third grade

Monique Chadwick, Tyra Donald, and Latoya Veizaga. □

Kids Honored for Academics and Attendance at Barth School

By Harold Connon, Principal, Barth Elementary School

A special guest addressed Barth Community School students, parents, and staff at their first Honors Assembly of 1990-91 on November 14. Mayor Beverly McAnally talked to us about the importance of doing our best and stressed parent support as a key ingredient of student success in school.

Six students were recognized for their achievement of all As for their first marking period. Those students were: Yolanda Buffington of Mrs. Reott's sixth grade; Stephanie Henry and Mandy Pate of Mrs. Hall's fifth grade; Rebecca Smith of Mrs. Gursky's fourth grade; and Erin Conway and Christina Wands of Mrs. Mientkiewicz's third grade.

The following students were honored for receiving all As and Bs.

Third Grade

Mark Allen, Phillip Britt, Andrea Coate, Jaclyn Evans, Rickey Flournoy, Moriah Holbrook, Andrea Hoppe, Lori Kahl, Rachel Kolar, Angela Longo, Jasmine Noble, Mikki Paulsen, Amee Swauger, Bethany Thompson, and Adam Weber.

Fourth Grade

Christina Bouquenoy, Oliver Buffington, Gabrielle Harp, Ashley Hawn, Jason Nichols, Rachel Parker, and Catlin Thompson.

Fifth Grade

Renee Britt, Krista Bufford, Megan Gilliland, Myron Grey, Natalie Griffith, Matt Hardt, Melvin Hicks, Amy Justice, Kristi Kahl, Amber Long, Stacey Luczak, Shannon Mathison, Adrian Mattson, Ken Moore, Christina Parks, Linda Ryznar, and Kendra Watt.

Sixth Grade

Brian Holbrook and Casey Smith.

The students who maintain their Honor Roll average all year will be able to go on a field trip to Cedar Point in June.

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The following students had perfect attendance during the first marking period.

Kindergarten

Amanda Brewington, Jason Cantrell, Jeremy Cantrell, Joseph Haverlock, Bradley Hindman, Lance Hunt, Jared Joiner, John Justice, Adam Malloy, Ryan Malloy, Mike Moomaw, Joshua Nichols, Robert Rice, Marvin Stanley, Laura Tanner, Miranda Thompson, Ronald Wilson, and Megan Woodrow.

Mrs. Richard's Room

Rachel Broom, Jessica Cantrell, Amanda Duncan, Jerome Gray, Justin Harp, Crystal Harris, Andre Johnson, Anson Long, Stacey Mathison, Roosevelt Rupert, Bryan Smith, and Monica Watson.

Mrs. Gehm's Room

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RHS Sports Schedule

Sporting enthusiasts won't want to miss the following upcoming Romulus High School athletic events.

Boys' Basketball

Head Coach: Christopher Molloy

- Romulus Invitational (12/26, 12 p.m., Home)
- Romulus Invitational (12/27, 12 p.m., Home)
- Highland Park (1/4, 6 p.m., Home)
- New Boston Huron (1/8, 5:30 p.m., Home)
- Ann Arbor Huron (1/11, 6 p.m., Away)

Volleyball

Head Coach: Gail Coleman

Assistant Coach: Kim Rose

- Taylor Invitational (JV) (12/21, TBA, Away)
- Taylor Invitational (V) (12/22, TBA, Away)
- Holiday Tournament (JV) (12/28, 8:30 a.m., Home)
- Holiday Tournament (V) (12/29, 8:30 a.m., Home)
- Oscoda Invitational (1/4, TBA, Away)
- Ann Arbor Pioneer (1/7, 6 p.m., Away)
- Ypsilanti (1/9, 6 p.m., Home)
- Howell Tournament (JV) (1/12, 8 a.m., Away)
- Gibraltar Carlson (V) (1/12, TBA, Away)

Varsity Wrestling

Head Coach: Norman Butler

Assistant Coach: Bill Garland

- Detroit Catholic Central — Quad (12/21, 5 p.m., Away)
- Gibraltar Carlson (12/22, 10 a.m., Away)
- Brother Rice (1/5, 10 a.m., Away)
- Monroe (1/9, 6:30 p.m., Away)
- Lincoln Park Invitational (V) (1/12, 10 a.m., Away)

Junior Varsity Wrestling

Head Coach: Norman Butler

Assistant Coach: Bill Garland

- Gibraltar Carlson (12/22, 10 a.m., Away)
- Plymouth Salem (12/28, TBA, Away)
- Monroe (1/9, 6:30 p.m., Away)
- Southgate Anderson (1/12, 10 a.m., Away) □

'Significant Other' Program

by Linda Bowman and Janice Lee

The Federal government has recently granted funding for a new project, called "Significant Other," at Romulus High School. The two major aspects of this project are a Mentorship Program and a Peer Tutoring Program.

The focus of the Mentor Program is to get Romulus community business personnel to "mentor" a student from the High School for a semester. An arrangement is made between the School and the mentor to work on a one-to-one basis with a student (grades nine through 12) interested in the same field. The mentor and student will meet a minimum of eight hours a month, and the student will observe and model several aspects of the job. Although students cannot be paid while participating in the program, elective credit is earned as an independent study. Students are not limited to a specific area; the occupational possibilities are unlimited.

Mentoring programs serve several purposes. They can provide a new avenue of motivation for students who seek an alternative within the educational system. Another benefit is overcoming the Catch 22: you can't get a job without experience and you can't get experience without a job. The students can use the Mentorship Program as job-related experience and exposure. This may make the difference in our competitive job market. A third advantage is that the students will have the opportunity to establish professional relationships which may be beneficial in the years to come.

The Mentorship Program is a great opportunity for the youth of Romulus. It is a direct result of school improvement and restructuring projects currently taking place within the District. The Mentorship Program motto is: Training Today Creating Tomorrow's Workforce.

The Program is coordinated by Linda Bowman, who has been working within the District since September 1988. Bowman is working with Ed Clark (Coordinator of Partnerships for Education) to place students in Romulus community businesses.

The Peer Tutoring Program is designed to help students become independent and successful learners by teaching them valuable learning skills and techniques. The program will help students become more capable and qualified individuals by encouraging and motivating them to utilize their potential and abilities, while at the same time helping others in their peer group.

The Peer Tutoring Program will increase the academic performance of its participants, allow them to share their knowledge and accomplishments, and encourage them to pursue and be qualified to attain higher levels of education and success. The purpose of the project is twofold.

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(Author's note: This poem was written during the Christmas season of 1950, when the United States was becoming involved in the Korean Conflict. I would like to share it with you today in the hope that it will remind us all to keep our servicemen and -women in our prayers during this holiday season.)

A STAR AND A PRAYER

by Mary E. Clark

The star in the East was shining,
Was brilliant with holy light.
It guided shepherds and wise men
To the Prince of Peace that night.
While an angel host was singing,
"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men,"
Our Lord was born in Bethlehem
To save the world from sin.
Christmas! Our Savior's birthday!
And all the world should be gay,
But we'll have no big celebration —
We're preparing for war today.

Christmas! We're in a foreign land.
We hear no church bells ring.
No surprise gifts, no family prayer,
And there's no choir to sing.
But the Christmas story is clear
in our minds.
And, deep in our hearts, we pray,
"Lord, if it be Thy will,
Guide us to peace today."
And even now, on Christmas Eve,
There, in the night, it gleams,
Renewing hope and faith for men
As it did in Bethlehem.



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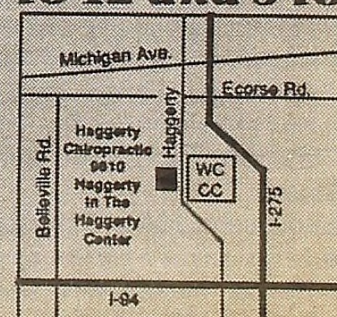
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SIGNIFICANT

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1. Promote the development of a positive educational student community which will help students become actively involved in assuming responsibility for their own education.
2. Provide direct support to students who are "at risk" of dropping out of school due to low academic achievement, antisocial behavior, or attendance problems.

This type of program has been successfully implemented throughout the Country, with documented results in the reduction of attrition and raised academic performance.

The Peer Tutoring Project will include 25 trained and paid tutors who will assist 75 students throughout the school year. Both the tutors and the students they assist will sign commitment forms and be supervised, so as to maximize their performance and participation in the Program. Tutoring sessions will be held mostly after school, with some sessions held during the course of the school day. Training for tutors, as well as actual group and one-on-one tutoring sessions, will be held in the newly established Romulus High School Skills Development Center.

The Peer Tutoring Program is being coordinated by Janice D. Lee, who has recently been hired by the Romulus Community School District. Lee has worked with Wayne County Community College in an Interactive Tutorial Program, as well as with the Detroit Board of Education and the University of Detroit in various youth skill development programs. □

WCCC Offers Telecourses

The Wayne County Community College (WCCC) Telecourse Program offers Detroit-area residents a convenient, flexible, and cost-effective way to further their education. By enrolling in one of 18 Telecourses, students can earn college credits and work toward an associate degree by watching video programs aired on local cable channels and WTVS-TV (channel 56).

"The number-one reason students take Telecourses is the convenience factor," said Debbie Fiedler, manager of Instructional Telecommunications at WCCC. "Courses like these are necessitated by our busier, more mobile, and very active society."

Many students have full-time jobs and families, she said, which can cut into the time available for education: "Telecourses allow people to continue their education by doing their work at home."

Telecourses are flexible because students can videotape a program and watch it when they have time, Fiedler said. They also can save money by re-

ducing costs of commuting and baby-sitting.

All Telecourses are worth three credits, with the exception of Hygiene (BIO 206), which is worth two, and Introduction to Data Processing, which is worth four. Most courses begin January 23 and continue through May 14. First-time Telecourse students are required to attend an orientation program.

The courses will be broadcast by WTVS-TV (channel 56) and 13 cable channels throughout metropolitan Detroit.

The WCCC Telecourse Office provides a variety of support services, such as a 24-hour hotline so students can get in touch with instructors. For those who miss a class or do not have a videotape recorder, the college records the lessons and makes them available — along with VCRs — in the Learning Resources Center.

Wayne County Community College has been offering Telecourses since 1978. Enrollment has increased steadily since then. This semester, 673 students are enrolled in the program. For a schedule or more information, call Telecourse Hotline at 496-2744. □

TRAFFIC STOP

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gan stands at 254 persons. This represents an increase of 22 deaths over the 1987 figure.

- For each pedestrian killed, there were 17.3 pedestrians injured.
- Of the pedestrians killed, 39% were killed while crossing a street other than at intersections.
- Of all pedestrians killed, 25.6% were under the age of 20 years and 19.7% were 55 and older.
- During the past five years, a total of 1,226 pedestrians have been killed — an average of 245 per year.
- Of the 949,954 vehicle occupants involved in accidents, 757,406 (79.7%) were reported to have been using occupant restraints.

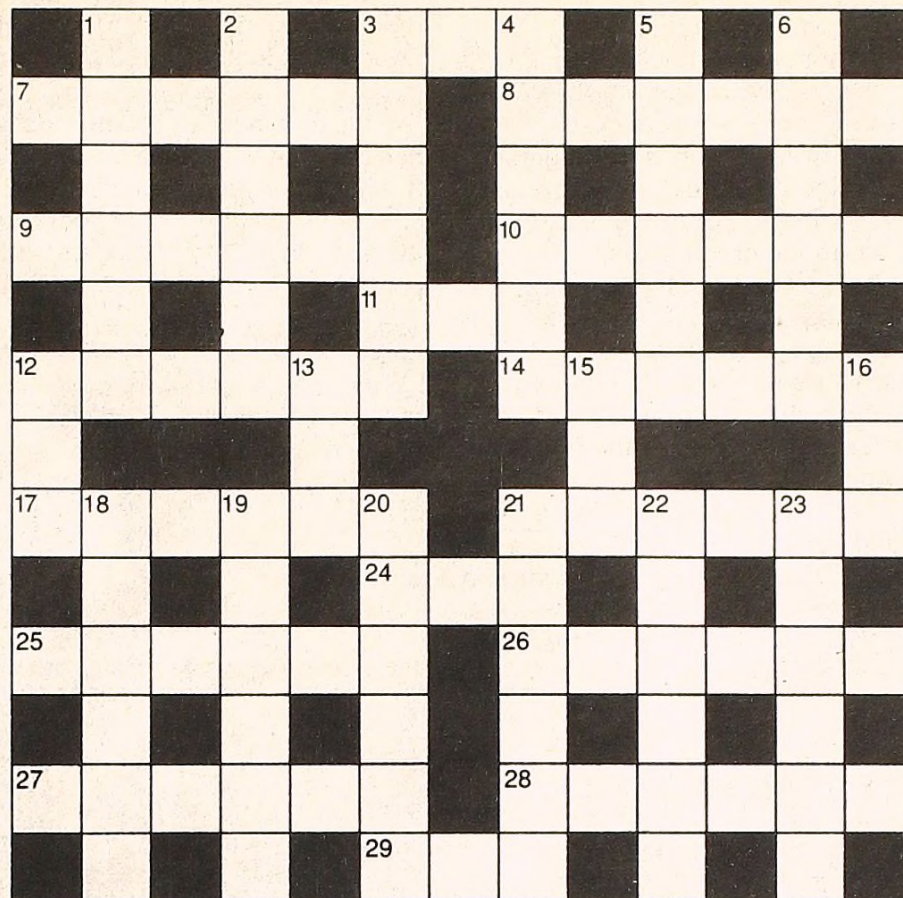
Hopefully, I've made my point. It can happen to you, a friend, or a loved one. As I've said before, be extremely careful on the roadways, not only as a motorist, but as a pedestrian and bicyclist, also.

As noted above, drinking was a factor in almost 50% of the fatalities. Let's address New Year's Eve parties. Most New Year's Eve parties go on until 4 a.m. That's a long evening of partying and now it's time to go home. Be sensible — make safety plans (such as spending the night if you're at a hotel party or friend's house, having a designated driver, taking a taxi, etc.) *before* the party. If problems develop at the last minute, your local law enforcement agency might be of assistance.

Don't end up as a statistic: don't drink and drive, and watch out for the other guy.

Happy Holidays to all. I'll see you next year.

If you have any questions regarding traffic laws, safety, etc., write to Officer Rick Schwartz c/o the Romulus Police Department, 11165 Olive Street, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □



CLUES ACROSS

3. Craze (3)
7. Roundabout way (6)
8. Sufficient (6)
9. Defame (6)
10. Maintenance (6)
11. Drowse (3)
12. Protect (6)
14. Exit (6)
17. Dainty (6)
21. Attach (6)
24. Impair (3)
25. Poise (6)
26. Efface (6)
27. Incentive (6)
28. Decrease in width (6)
29. Encountered (3)

CLUES DOWN

1. Calm (6)
2. Courteous (6)
3. Chum (6)
4. Mislead (6)
5. Employee (6)
6. Concur (6)
12. Dunk (3)
13. Snare (3)
15. Fissure (3)
16. Sorrowful (3)
18. Use (6)
19. Satirical (6)
20. Symbol (6)
21. Passionate (6)
22. Cheap (6)
23. Idea (6)

DOWN
1. Serene 2. Polite 3. Friend 4. Delude 5. Worker
6. Agree 12. Dip 13. Net 15. Gap 16. Sad 18. Employ
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DRUG OVERDOSE?

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both her husband and his friend were drug users. The two men had been close friends since the fourth grade.

An investigation is in progress to determine the actual cause of death, whether it was a drug overdose or a reaction to the drugs taken.

It is believed that the drugs involved heroin, but it will not be known if any other drug was used until the toxicology reports are finished.

The results of the toxicology reports will determine whether the friend will be criminally charged.

Warren's friend, who lives around Grand Rapids, was interviewed on December 18 by detectives Snyder and Myers.

Warren will be laid out at the Howe Peterson Funeral Home. □

Scriptwriting Contest

By George Bowersox, English Department Head, Romulus High School

The Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary are proud to announce the local winners in the VFW Scriptwriting Contest. They are: Amy Grishaber (first place), who will receive a \$200 savings bond; Brian Mills (second place), who will receive a \$100 savings bond; and Mark Harden (third place), who will receive a \$50 savings

bond. All three winners are eleventh-grade students at Romulus High School. Over 60 students entered the contest.

The winning entry by Amy Grishaber has been recorded on a cassette tape. It will be played by judges who will choose the district winner from submitted recordings. District winners will then be entered in a State competition.



(Back row, left to right) Mark Harden and Amy Grishaber; (front) Brian Mills. (photo by Shawntay Adams)

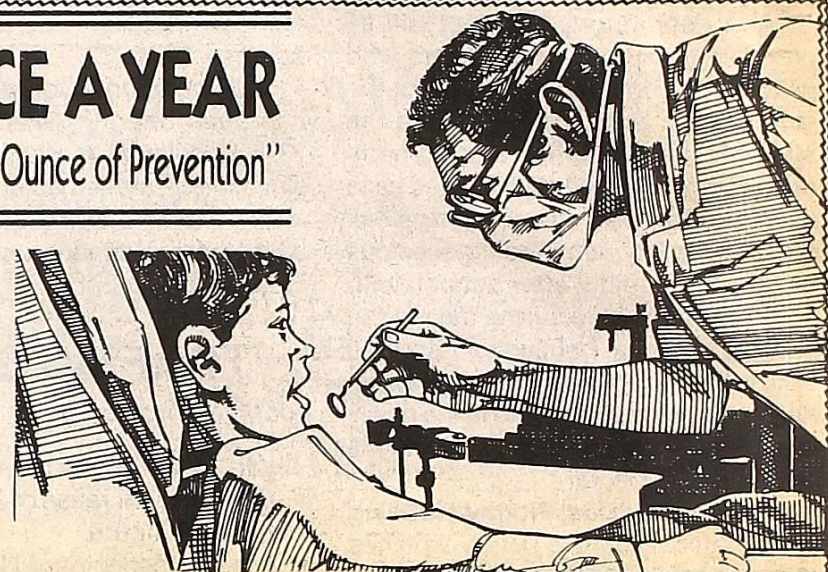
This year's theme was "Democracy: The Vanguard of Freedom." All entrants were required to write a script that would be three to five minutes long when recorded.

Students at Romulus High School would like to thank the Romulus VFW Post for its generosity in donating \$350 worth of savings bonds as prizes for this contest. □

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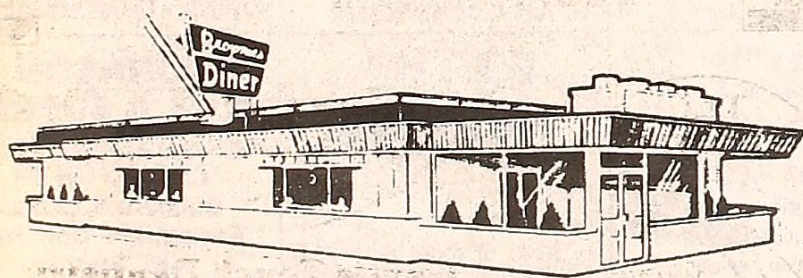
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Personnel Office
Romulus Community Schools
36540 Grant Road
Romulus, MI 48174

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Grill cook needed at Brownie's Family Diner, 34250 Michigan Avenue, Wayne. Apply in person between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

WANTED

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wishes to baby-sit children (ages 2 and over) in her home (Taft School area).
Call 722-0429

WILL BABY-SIT

Friday, Saturday, or Sunday; evenings or week-end days. Wick Elementary School area.
Call 941-0591

WILL BABY-SIT

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Harmonica players for a new club forming. Call Al.
421-3999

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Pheasant tail feathers.
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NOTICE

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Each year the City of Wayne Recreation Advisory Board presents an award to an individual who is an outstanding recreational supporter for the City of Wayne. The award is called the James J. Poplin Distinguished Service Award and is presented by the Board at the Department of Parks & Recreation Winterfest. The award for 1991 will be presented on Sunday, January 27, 1991. For more information or a nomination form, call 721-7400

A RETIREMENT PARTY for AUGUST PALO

will be held on January 3, 1991, 7:00 p.m. at the Wayne Moose Hall, 38050 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. Dancing will follow dinner. Tickets may be purchased at the Wayne Fire Division until Dec. 28th. Any inquiries or questions may be directed to Cathy or Lee at the Fire Station, extension 351 or at 722-1111.



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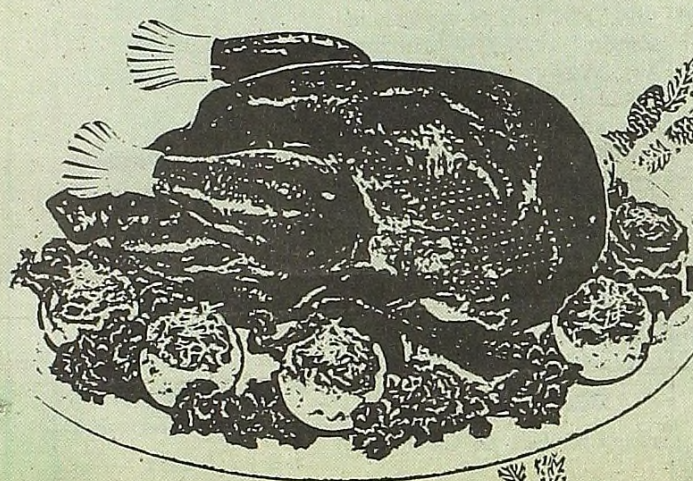


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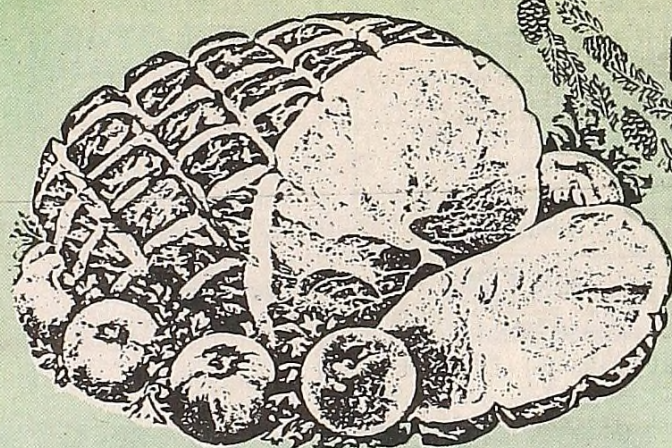
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